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1. The following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 22 July and 6 August 1953:

B - boxcar
F - flatcar
G - gondola car
R - refrigerator car
SSy - heavy-duty flatcar
T - tank car

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
22	27 B	grain	Frankfurt/Oder	Koenigswusterhausen 1
23	43 B, F	machinery	Merseburg Wurzen	Brest Litovsk 1
24	30 B	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Koenigswusterhausen 1
24	29 F	machinery	Magdeburg-Buckau, Berlin	Brest Litovsk
	18 B	barley	Frankfurt/Oder	Koenigswusterhausen 1
	54 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk 1
25	36 B	empty grain shuttle train	"	"
25	38 T	empty	"	" 2
	12 G	"	"	"

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25	19 T	alcohol	Dessau	Brest Litovsk		25X1
	35 F	machinery	Magdeburg-	"		
		Diesel generators	Buckau and Berlin			
26	52 B	machinery	Leipzig	"		
	F	crates	Radeberg			
		sewer pipes	Dammitzsch			
	55 B	empty grain	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk)	
		shuttle train)	
	56 B	grain	"	Fuerstenberg)	1
	56 G	empty	"	Brest Litovsk)	
	4 SSy	3 M-13 rocket launchers	"	Riesa	3	
29	47 B	machinery	Magdeburg			
	F		Zeitz			
			Dessau			
			Fuerstenwalde	Brest Litovsk)	
30	56 B	empty grain		")	
		shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	")	1
31	56 B	"	"	")	
	56 R	empty	"	"	4	
1 August	56 B	empty grain	"	")	
		shuttle train		")	1
	54 B	"	"	")	
	20 SSy	30 canvas-covered	"	Cottbus and)	
		armored	"	Wittenberg)	
	46 F	ca 30 M-13	"	Lieberose)	5
		rocket launchers)	
2	53 B	sulphate of soda	Leimbach			
	F	aluminum sheets	Hettstett			
		machinery	Dessau			
		crates	Radeberg	Brest Litovsk		
4	56 B	empty grain		"	1	
		shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"		
	52 B	machinery	Magdeburg-	"		
	F	chemicals	Buckau, Bitterfeld	"		25X1
	4 B	military goods	Fuerstenwalde	"		
	56 B	empty grain	Frankfurt/Oder	"	1	
		shuttle train		"		
5	26 F	machinery	Magdeburg-	"		
			Buckau			

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4. Official records of the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station indicated the following shipments on 8 and 9 August: 25X1

Date in August	Number of Cars	From	To
8	20 T	Schkopau	Brest Litovsk
	47 cars	Bad Salzungen	Frankfurt/Oder
9	46 "	Aue	Brest Litovsk
	34 T	Troeglitza	Gdingen (Gdynia)

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1. Comment. Grain imports from the USSR which increased to 6,095 carloads in July 1953.

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2. Comment. Deliveries of East German hydrogenation plants to the USSR and Poland.

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3. Comment. This shipment was reported previously as consisting of 9 rocket launchers. The shipment was probably consigned to the 9th Gds Tank Div.

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4. Comment. Empty cars for the importation of butter and lard from the USSR. In July, 1,256 loaded refrigerator cars entered East Germany en route from the USSR.

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5. Comment. These shipments from the USSR were probably consigned to the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the 9th Mecz Div and the 6th Gds Tank Div.

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6. Comment. Ammunition shipment from the USSR consigned to the ammunition depot of the Third Shock Army in Altengraef.

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7. Comment. This interzonal shipment which was reported for the first time involved details of the 57th Gds Tank Regt of the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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8. Comment. The rocket launchers^{were} probably consigned to the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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9. Comment. Raw materials for the Foundry Combine East (EKO).

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10. Comment. It could not be determined whether the motor vehicles were for civilian or military requirements.

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11. Comment. Apparently interzonal shipments of the 7th Gds Mecz Div.

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12. Comment. Uranium ore shipments to the USSR which, in August, have index figure 17 with shipment numbers of the 3axxx block.

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August

5	56 R	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest Litovsk 1	
	56 R	empty	"	"	
	30 B	grain	"	Halle	
	20 B	"	"	Dresden	
6	12 R	Soviet cars	Dessau	Brest Litovsk	
	12 F	Machinery	Zeitz and Magdeburg	"	25X1
	56 R	empty grain shuttle train	Frankfurt/Oder	"	
	56 R	empty	"	"	
	35 B	barley	"	Koenigswusterhausen 1	
	9 B	ammunition	"	Altengrabow 5	

2. On 26 July, the following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station: 110 Polish boxcars en route from the East to Sangerhausen; a shipment consisting of three T-34 tanks, two trucks, nine armored scout cars and troops from Frankfurt/Oder to Jüterbog, 7 57 boxcars and flatcars from Brest Litovsk to Frankfurt/Oder where nine rocket launchers were unloaded; 55 cars loaded with ore from Brest Litovsk to Fuerstenberg/Oder.⁹

3. The following shipments were observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard between 30 July and 6 August:

30 July	6 F	6 new trucks	Frankfurt/Oder	Leipzig 10	
1 August	51 B	barley for fodder	Brest Litovsk	Gross Neuendorf Dresden Dallgow	25X1
	26 F	machinery parts	"	Brest Litovsk	
	7 B	wheat	"	Frankfurt/Oder	
	18 B	barley	"	Fuerstenberg	
	24 B	"	"	Gross Neuendorf	
	5 F	5 tanks	Frankfurt/Oder	Lieberose	
	5 F	5 "	Grunow	Frankfurt/Oder	

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